

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-10

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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8969

INFO USMISSION USUN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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E. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG, APER, UN, NO

SUBJECT: UN PAY INCREASE

REF: STATE 249415

1. EMBOFF REVIEWED US POSITION (REFTEL) ON UN PAY INCREASE AND LEFT AIDE MEMORE WITH TOM VRAALSEN, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS CHIEF. VRAALSEN STRESSED NORWEGIAN CONCERN THAT UN SECRETARIAT BE ABLE TO ATTRACT AND EMPLOY HIGHLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE AND SAID MINISTRY WILL SUPPORT "JUST CLAIMS" FOR SALARY INCREASES. WHEN TOLD THAT US BELIEVED CLAIMS WERE DECIDELY UNJUSTIFIED, VRAALSEN RESPONDED THAT UN SALARIES HAVE NOT KEPT PACE WITH WAGES PAID IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

2. MINISTRY HAS ASKED ITS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK FOR COMMENTS AND PERMREP ALGAARD'S RECOM-

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MENDATIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE MAJOR DETERMINING

FACTOR. NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE  
NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND WE PLAN TO CONSULT WITH  
VRAALSEN AGAIN AFTER HE RECEIVES VIEWS OF NORWEGIAN  
UN DELEGATION.

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## Message Attributes

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